

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Gregory Durand	Confirmation No.:	9612
Appl No.:	10/533,982	Group Art Unit:	1623
Filed:	10/24/2005	Examiner:	Peselev, Elli
For:	NOVEL AMPIPHILIC DERIVATIVES OF alpha-C-phenyl-N-tert-butyl NITRONE		

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 7, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the claims of Species 1, which is a compound of formula (I) wherein X represents monosaccharide, polysaccharide or amino derivatives of monosaccharides and polysaccharides. The claims readable on this species are claims 1, 2 and 6-14. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required

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therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray O. Linker, Jr.', with a stylized, flowing script.

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